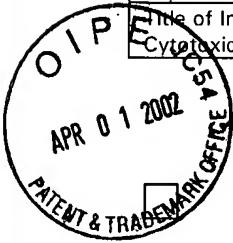


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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This application claims benefit of provisional application U.S. Ser. No. 60/269,133, filed Feb. 15th, 2001. This prior application is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 119. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) copies of the following documents cited are enclosed:

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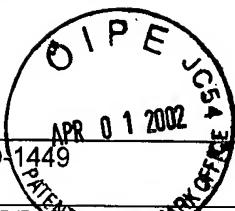
If, for any reason, the Examiner feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4229.

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